

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The drawing device according to Claim 1, further comprising~~ A drawing device for applying drawing liquid containing a drawing material dissolved or dispersed in a solvent onto a substrate comprising:
a liquid drop emitter having a liquid drop ejection head selectively ejecting the drawing liquid onto the substrate;
a substrate stage having the substrate mounted thereon;
moving means for relatively moving the liquid drop ejection head or the substrate stage;
control means for controlling at least one of the liquid drop ejection head and the substrate stage;
solvent outflow prevention means for preventing the solvent from flowing out, the solvent outflow prevention means disposed on at least one of the liquid drop ejection head and the substrate stage; and
a solvent reservoir disposed on a part of the stage to evaporate a solvent.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The drawing device according to Claim 1,~~ A drawing device for applying drawing liquid containing a drawing material dissolved or dispersed in a solvent onto a substrate comprising:

a liquid drop emitter having a liquid drop ejection head selectively ejecting the drawing liquid onto the substrate;

a substrate stage having the substrate mounted thereon;

moving means for relatively moving the liquid drop ejection head or the substrate stage;

control means for controlling at least one of the liquid drop ejection head and the substrate stage; and

solvent outflow prevention means for preventing the solvent from flowing out, the solvent outflow prevention means disposed on at least one of the liquid drop ejection head and the substrate stage,

wherein a vapor of the solvent is heavier than air and the solvent outflow prevention means is a wall extending around the substrate stage.

8. (Original) The drawing device according to Claim 7, wherein a height of the wall extending around the substrate stage is greater than or equal to 0.5 mm.

9. (Original) The drawing device according to Claim 7, further comprising a solvent supplying means for supplying the solvent to the surface of the substrate stage.

10-14. (Cancelled)